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SUBJECT: FY-76 AFRICAN SENIOR RESEARCH AWARDS/VISITING LECTURER PROGRAMS

- 1. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR SOUTH AFRICAN LECTURER/RESEARC' SCHOLAR DURING HER VISITS TO NIGERIA AND KENYA ENROUTE HOME FROM U. S.
- 2. DAPHNE S. NENE, JUNIOR LECTURER IN SOCIOLOGY AT UNIVERSITY OF ZULULAND, HAS JUST COMPLETED TWO-PART PROGRAM OF A) UNIVERSITY LECTURING ON TOPIC OF TRADITIONAL ROLES OF ZULU FAMILY, ITS RESPONSE TO SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHANGE, AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA, AND B) RESEARCH RELATED TO HER MA. THESIS ON COMPARATIVE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE ROLES OF BLACK WOMEN IN VARIOUS AFRICAN SOCIETIES. IT IS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS RESEARCH THAT SHE WISHES TO VISIT NIGERIA AND KENYA TO MEET AND DEVELOP CONTACTS WITH PERSONS INVOLVED IN SIMILAR LINE OF WORK/RESEARCH AND EXPLORE SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH CURRENTLY IN PROGRESS.
- 3. IN NIGERIA, SHE HOPES TO VISIT UNIVERSITIES OF LAGOS, UNCLASSIFIED

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OLC DIRECTOR SHIRLEY FISCHER HAS WRITTEN ON HER BEHALF TO A. BABATUNDE FAFUNWA, SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AT UNIFE, AND ALFRED OPUBOR, DIRECTOR, INST. OF MASS COMMUNICATIONS AT UNILAG. SHE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MEET WITH DR. BOLANLY AWE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION.

- 4. IN KENYA, MRS. NENE PLANS MEET WITH MRS. LAKETCH DIRASLE OF FORD FOUNDATION IN NAIROBI AND ALSO WISHES TO VISIT INSTITUTE FOR DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH. MRS. ACHOLA PALA, AN EMPLOYEE AT IDR, MET MRS. NENE AT OLC SEMINAR ON AFRICAN WOMEN IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN WASHINGTON LAST APRIL AND STRONGLY RECOMMENDED SHE VISIT IDR TO GAIN OVERVIEW OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS IN KENYA.
- 5. NENE HAS OBTAINED KENYAN VISA AND HAS APPLIED FOR NIGERIAN VISA. HER PROPOSED ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS: DEPART NEW YORK JULY 22 VIA PA 184 ARRIVING LAGOS JULY 23 AT 13:55, DEPART LAGOS AUG. 11 VIA PA 190 ARRIVING NAIROBI SAME DAY AT 23:35, DEPART FOR JOHANNESBURG AUG. 14.
- 6. WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE POSTS CAN GIVE MRS. NENE IN WAY OF AIRPORT MEETS AND HELPING ARRANGE HER PROPOSED VISITS. KISSINGER

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